(c) Suitability for Professional Courses is decided on the basis of the marks obtained in the optional subjects in the qualifying examinations as well as those secured at the interview.

(d) *Engineering Colleges.*	*Medical Colleges.*
Changes will be made if there is need for the same.	No change is considered necessary.

†Sri S. R. KANTHI.—This is again *sub judice.*

Mr. SPEAKER.—This Next Question No. 951 is *sub judice.* Now Question No. 964 and 1090 will be taken up together.

Payment of Salaries to the Ex-District Board Elementary and High School teachers in South Kanara District.

*Q.—964. Sri S. GOPALA SALENNA (Mudabidri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the payment of salaries to the ex-District Board Elementary and High School teachers in South Kanara are being paid regularly every month ; and if not, why it is being delayed for more than three or more months ;

(b) whether the revised scales of pay are also being paid to them ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(a) The payment of the salaries of teachers of the ex-District Board Elementary Schools and High Schools are being made regularly. There was some delay in the payment of salaries of Elementary School Teachers in the months of May, June and July 1963, due to late receipt of proposals, for the quarterly release of grants.

(b) Yes.

Payment of Salary to the Board Elementary School Teachers.

*Q.—1090. Sri SANJEEVANATH IKALA (Suratkal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the salary of Board Elementary School Teachers for the months of April, May and June 1963 was paid in the month of July 1963 ;

(b) if so, when exactly the salary to these teachers were disbursed;

(c) the reasons for such inordinate delay in the disbursement of salary to the teachers of Board Elementary School ?